

By Mr. BOWIE: Petition of the heirs of William Ogley, deceased, late of Shelby County, Ala., praying reference of war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. ESCH: Petition of retail druggists of Eau Claire, Wis., urging the reduction of the tax on alcohol used in medicinal preparations—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOERDERER: Petition of Nature's Remedy Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., favoring House bill 178—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of the Redstone Presbytery, of Kenneth, Pa., favoring the establishment of a laboratory for the study of the criminal, pauper, and defective classes—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolution of Mill Men's Union, No. 359, Carpenters and Joiners, of Philadelphia, Pa., for the repeal of the desert-land law—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. GOLDFOGLE: Resolutions of the Odessa Mutual Relief Society, the Independent Kletzker Brotherly Aid Association, Joseph Meisels Lodge, No. 146, and Schewas Achim Brainsker Lodge, No. 322, Order of B'rith Abraham, relating to methods of the immigration bureau at the port of New York—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petition of the New York State legislative board of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, urging the passage of the eight-hour bill, anti-injunction and conspiracy bill, and the safety-appliance bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GROSVENOR: Resolutions of the National Board of Trade, favoring encouragement of American merchant marine—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Allegheny County, Pa., for the passage of the immigration bill, also favoring the McCumber bill—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. HOWELL: Protests of citizens of Bedminster and East Millstone, N. J., against repeal of the anticanteen law—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HULL: Petition of A. W. Brandt and others, of Des Moines, Iowa, for the passage of a bill to forbid the sale of intoxicating liquors in all Government buildings, etc.—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. KAHN: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, Cal., favoring the construction of a building in China for the display of American manufactures—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolutions of the same, favoring the construction by the War Department of a cable from the State of Washington to the district of Alaska—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolutions of the same, favoring the purchase of the Nacimiento Rancho, California, for a military instruction camp—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KNAPP: Papers to accompany House bill 16534, granting an increase of pension to J. H. Durham—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LEVER: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Charleston, S. C., in relation to amending the currency laws and the deposits of public moneys—to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ellaville, Ga., opposing the repeal of the anticanteen law—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LITTLE: Petition of the heirs of Harriet F. Isaacs, deceased, late of Drew County, Ark., for reference of war claim to the Court of Claims—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McANDREWS: Petition of Prophet Jecheskel Lodge, No. 76, Order of B'rith Abraham, Chicago, Ill., relative to immigration—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. MERCER: Petition of legislative committee of Branch No. 148, National Association of Post-Office Clerks, South Omaha, Nebr., asking for the passage of Senate bill 4949—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. MIERS of Indiana: Resolutions of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Indiana, in favor of House bill 15990, known as the employers' liability bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PALMER: Petition of West Philadelphia (Pa.) Woman's Christian Temperance Union, favoring antipolygamy amendment to the Constitution—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PRINCE: Petition of Trades and Labor Assembly of Galesburg, Ill., for the repeal of the desert-land law—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. PUGSLEY: Papers to accompany bill relating to the correction of the military record of Anthony Connolly—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers to accompany House bill granting a pension to Peter Welsh—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RIXEY: Petition of citizens of Fairfax County, Va., for the improvement of the channel of Accotink Creek, in Fairfax County—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana: Petition of W. J. Tyree and 16 others, of Columbia City, Ind., for reduction of tax on distilled spirits—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROBERTS: Petitions of C. A. Charles, F. A. Spencer, and other retail druggists, urging the reduction of the tax on alcohol—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SIBLEY: Petitions of Caryville (Pa.) Grange, No. 1212, and Farmers Valley Grange, No. 1190, Patrons of Husbandry, of Pennsylvania, against the repeal of the anticanteen law—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petitions of the same for the passage of a bill to forbid the sale of intoxicating liquors in all Government buildings, etc.—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. THOMAS of North Carolina: Paper to accompany House bill granting an increase of pension to Abraham J. Yeomans—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TOMPKINS of New York: Papers to accompany House bill granting a pension to Anna P. Erving—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of citizens of Nyack, N. Y., asking for the removal of the tariff on certain glass products—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Arthur J. Drury and others, urging the passage of House bill 178, for the reduction of the tax on alcohol—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOODS: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce, of San Francisco, Cal., urging the purchase of the Nacimiento Rancho, California, for a military instruction camp—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolutions of the same favoring the construction of a building in China for the display of American manufactures—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolutions of the same, asking for the construction by the War Department of a cable from the State of Washington to the district of Alaska—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. YOUNG: Petition of the Pennsylvania Shoe Manufacturers Association, urging the establishment of a department of commerce and industries—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, January 22, 1903.

Prayer by Rev. F. J. PRETTYMAN, of the city of Washington. The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

Mr. NELSON. I ask unanimous consent to dispense with the further reading of the Journal.

Mr. KEAN. I object.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from New Jersey objects.

The Secretary resumed the reading of the Journal.

Mr. CULLOM. I ask that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Mr. KEAN. I object.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from New Jersey objects.

Mr. CULLOM. I did not know that there had been any objection before or I would not have made the request.

The Secretary resumed and concluded the reading of the Journal. The PRESIDENT pro tempore. If there be no objection, the Journal will stand approved. The Journal is approved.

AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the third annual report of the American National Red Cross for the year ended December 31, 1902; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. CULLOM presented petitions of Maine Lodge, No. 545, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of East St. Louis; of Local Union No. 730, United Mine Workers, of Gillespie, and of Local Division No. 241, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, of Chicago, all in the State of Illinois, praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. BLACKBURN presented petitions of sundry citizens of Kentucky, praying for the enactment of legislation to amend the internal-revenue law so as to reduce the tax on distilled spirits; which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. KEAN presented a petition of Hudson Lodge, No. 120, Order of B'rith Abraham, of Hoboken, N. J., praying for the enactment of legislation to modify the methods and practice pursued by immigration officers at the port of New York; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

He also presented a memorial of the Central Labor Union, American Federation of Labor, of Hoboken, N. J., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to repeal the stamp tax on eighth kegs of beer; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented a petition of Carpenters and Joiners' Local Union No. 349, American Federation of Labor, of Orange, N. J., and a petition of Local Division No. 85, Order of Railroad Telegraphers, of Trenton, N. J., praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which were ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented a memorial of the Trenton Potteries Company, of Trenton, N. J., and a memorial of J. Colyer & Co., of Newark, N. J., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which were ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented the memorials of W. J. Hamilton, of Dunellen; of D. C. McGalliard and sundry other citizens of Windsor; of the congregation of the Baptist Church of Cedarville; of the congregation of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Mays Landing; of D. G. Garabrant, of Bloomfield; of 20 citizens of Millstone and East Millstone; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Millstone and East Millstone; of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Vineland; of Charles Borten, of Mullica Hill; of S. Transue, of Delaware; of J. D. Huff, of Deerfield; of John B. Vallean, of Atlantic Highlands; of J. H. Tumey, of Vineland; of Harry C. Hown, of Vineland; of Clarence E. Lusk, of Vineland; of Charles Keiley & Sons, of Vineland; of A. H. Concklin, of Closter; of Nathan J. Taylor, of Newark; of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Andover; of Franklin Patterson, of Atlantic Highlands; of W. H. Porter, of Atlantic Highlands; of W. E. Hughes, of Vineland; of W. T. Dungan, of Vineland; of Eugene C. Temple, of Vineland; of J. S. Winslow, of Vineland; of Charles G. Wansils, of Vineland; of James Heatlegue, of Vineland; of Thomas M. Moore, of Passaic; of Miss Mary Heitfield, of Dunellen; of W. J. Hanlin, of Haddonfield; of Joshua Wilde, of Vineland; of Joshua T. Ballinger, of Haddonfield, and of the congregation of the South Vineland Methodist Episcopal Church, of Vineland, all in the State of New Jersey, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to repeal the present anticanteen law; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also presented the petition of Norman Fox, of Morristown, N. J., praying for the enactment of legislation to recognize and promote the efficiency of Army chaplains; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also presented a memorial of the State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection, of Denver, Colo., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation relative to the interstate transportation of live stock; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. DRYDEN presented a petition of Columbia Council, No. 8, Daughters of Liberty, of Jersey City, N. J., and a petition of Essex Council, No. 161, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Newark, N. J., praying for the enactment of legislation to restrict immigration; which were ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented a petition of Lincoln Post, No. 11, Department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic, of Newark, N. J., praying for the enactment of legislation providing for the retirement of veterans of the civil war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also presented a petition of Carpenters and Joiners' Local Union No. 620, American Federation of Labor, of Vineland, N. J., praying for the repeal of the desert-land law and the commutation clause of the homestead act; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

He also presented the petitions of Dr. E. B. Reed, J. Parker Hickman, and George W. Pittenger, of Asbury Park, N. J., praying for the establishment of a bureau of public roads in the Department of Agriculture; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

He also presented a petition of the Botany Worsted Mills Company, of Passaic, N. J., and a petition of the Marine Engine and Machine Company, of Harrison, N. J., praying for the establishment of a department of commerce; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also presented a memorial of the New Jersey School and Church Furniture Company, of Trenton, N. J., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which was ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented petitions of Cigarmakers' Local Union No.

146, of New Brunswick, of the Central Trades and Labor Council of Bridgeton, and of Local Union No. 28, of Dover, all of the American Federation of Labor, in the State of New Jersey, praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which were ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented memorials of the Young Men's Christian Association of Trenton; of the Society of Christ of the Methodist Protestant Church of Atlantic City; of Jacob Fisher, of Dunellen; of Sarah H. Wagg, of Salem; of W. G. Brooks, of Deerfield; of P. Henry Moore, of Deerfield; of W. D. Voorhess, of Bound Brook; of B. F. Moore, of Deerfield; of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pleasantville; of Anna Padgett, of Bridgeton; of Harry B. Tyler, of Camden; of A. S. Bailey, of Lakewood; of J. K. Williams, of Montclair; of S. A. Lewis, of Norwood; of J. L. Rice, of Bridgeton; of Thomas C. Bodine, of Dunellen; of W. T. Franklin, of Atlantic Highlands; of L. B. Parsell, of Closter; of G. B. Tompkins, of Paterson; of T. J. Todd, of Dunellen; of T. C. Lenard, of Atlantic Highlands; of Milton Wickard, of Camden; of P. M. Van Syckle, of Delaware; of S. L. Bailey, of Trenton; of W. P. Tourette, of Morristown; of J. Z. Demarest, of Tenafly; of Mrs. E. P. Kirkbridge, of Medford; of Rev. W. H. McCormick, of Dover; of Harry Peters, of Camden; of Oscar C. Pruden, of Morristown, and of H. W. Neary, of Point Pleasant, all in the State of New Jersey, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to repeal the present anticanteen law; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also presented a petition of the James Reilly Repair and Supply Company, of New York, N. Y., praying for the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance and circulation of national-bank notes; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented a petition of the executive committee of the Interstate Commerce Law Convention of Milwaukee, Wis., praying for the enactment of legislation to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

He also presented the petition of A. B. Bowers, of Washington, D. C., praying that he be granted an extension of patents; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. GAMBLE presented a petition of Galena Miners' Union, No. 68, Western Federation of Miners, of Galena; of Federation of Labor No. 6906, of Yankton, and of Cigar Makers' Local Union No. 387, of Yankton, all in the State of South Dakota, praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which were ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented the petition of Herbert B. Foster, professor of Greek in the University of South Dakota, Vermilion, S. Dak., praying for the enactment of legislation to provide an educational test for immigrants to this country; which was ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented the petition of F. A. Brecht and sundry other citizens of Yankton, S. Dak., praying for the enactment of legislation to amend the revenue laws so as to reduce the tax on distilled spirits; which was ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented the petition of Rev. C. H. French and 87 other citizens of Huron, S. Dak., praying for the passage of the pending immigration bill, for the enactment of legislation providing an educational test for immigrants to this country, and also to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in immigrant stations; which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. FOSTER of Washington presented a petition of Port Orchard Lodge, No. 290, Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron-ship Builders, of Bremerton, Wash., and a petition of Nipsic Lodge, No. 282, International Association of Machinists, of Bremerton, Wash., praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. PROCTOR presented the memorial of Henry M. Douglas and 12 other citizens of Brattleboro, Vt., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation authorizing the sale of malt liquors and light wines at post exchanges; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also presented a petition of the State Council of Vermont, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Lunenburg, Vt., praying for the enactment of legislation to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States; which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. MASON presented petitions of sundry citizens of the State of Illinois, praying for the enactment of legislation to amend the internal-revenue law so as to reduce the tax on distilled spirits; which were ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented petitions of Cigar Makers' Local Union No. 41, of Aurora; of the Trades and Labor Assembly of Morris; of Local Union No. 3, of Chicago; of Local Union No. 85, of Kensington; of Cigar Makers' Local Union No. 14, of Chicago; of Local Union No. 31, of Hegewisch; of the Carpenters and Joiners'

Local Union of Bloomington; of Local Union No. 94, of Chicago; of Cigar Makers' Local Union No. 191, of Morris; of Federal Labor Union, No. 7241, of Dundee; of Cigar Makers' Local Union No. 394, of Sycamore, and of Carpenters and Joiners' Local Union No. 189, of Quincy, all of the American Federation of Labor, in the State of Illinois, praying for the repeal of the desert-land law and the commutation clause of the homestead act; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

He also presented a petition of the Ex-Slave Association of Ardmore, Ind. T., praying for the admission of that Territory into the Union as a State, with certain conditions relative to the holding of land and the protection of the negro in his constitutional rights; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. SIMON. I present the affidavit of John M. Drake, formerly a citizen of the State of Oregon, but now a resident of San Jose, Cal., praying that he be granted an increase of pension. I ask that the affidavit be placed with the papers to accompany the bill (S. 1939) granting an increase of pension to John M. Drake, heretofore reported by me, and now on the Calendar.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. It will be so ordered.

Mr. FRYE presented the memorial of C. T. Randall and A. E. Landfield, of Chicago, Ill., remonstrating against any reduction in the duty on tobacco and cigars imported from Cuba; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Chicago, Ill., remonstrating against the merging of the Interstate Commerce Commission within the proposed department of commerce and labor; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. COCKRELL, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9503) to authorize the Oklahoma and Western Railroad Company to construct and operate a railway through the Fort Sill Military Reservation, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 261) providing for the establishment of a life-saving station in the vicinity of Cape Flattery or Flattery Rocks, on the coast of Washington, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

He also, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (H. R. 13353) granting an increase of pension to George Thompson;

A bill (H. R. 15112) granting a pension to Matilda A. Marshall;

A bill (H. R. 15114) granting an increase of pension to Alonzo F. Canfield;

A bill (H. R. 15113) granting an increase of pension to John Murphy; and

A bill (H. R. 13997) granting an increase of pension to Lyman A. L. Gilbert.

Mr. PETTUS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4519) making an appropriation to construct a gravel road from Shiloh National Military Park to the city of Corinth, Miss., together with all necessary bridges, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. MALLORY, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6808) to extend the time granted to the Muscle Shoals Power Company by an act approved March 3, 1899, within which to commence and complete the work authorized in the said act to be done by said company, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. TALIAFERRO, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14273) granting a pension to John H. Whidden, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

He also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10826) granting an increase of pension to Josiah S. Fay, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

He also (for Mr. PATTERSON), from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14836) granting a pension to Rebecca L. Chambers, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. CULLOM, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported an amendment proposing to increase the salary of the United States consul at Warsaw, Poland, intended to be proposed to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill; which was ordered to be printed, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also, from the same committee, reported an amendment providing that upon the approval of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill by the President, the clause in said bill relat-

ing to the United States minister to Netherlands and Luxemburg be given immediate effect, intended to be proposed to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill; which was ordered to be printed, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CARMACK, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4923) granting a pension to William L. Whetsell, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. GALLINGER, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (S. 6983) granting an increase of pension to Gilman B. Johnson;

A bill (S. 6985) granting an increase of pension to George Cummings;

A bill (S. 6984) granting an increase of pension to Maria A. Marden;

A bill (S. 6982) granting an increase of pension to Linda F. Moulton;

A bill (S. 6981) granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo P. Dunklee;

A bill (H. R. 15789) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Cooper;

A bill (H. R. 14256) granting an increase of pension to Jessie R. Dewstoe; and

A bill (H. R. 12141) to amend an act entitled "An act amending section 4708 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in relation to pensions to remarried widows," approved March 3, 1901.

Mr. DEPEW. I am instructed by the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3517) to amend the law creating the district of Teche, Louisiana, to report it adversely. I will state that the report is not unanimous.

Mr. BERRY. I desire to state that there is a minority of the committee who do not agree to the report. I ask leave hereafter to file a minority report, and that the bill be placed on the Calendar with the report made by the committee.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be placed on the Calendar, and, without objection, the Senator from Arkansas can at any time file the views of the minority.

Mr. McCUMBER, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7815) granting a pension to Nancy A. Killough, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

He also (for Mr. PRITCHARD), from the same committee, to whom was referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (H. R. 3302) granting an increase of pension to Henry G. Wheeler; and

A bill (H. R. 15398) granting an increase of pension to Andrew W. Miller.

Mr. NELSON, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom the subject was referred, submitted a report, accompanied by a joint resolution (S. R. 157) providing for an extension of time for completing the highway bridge across the Potomac River at Washington, D. C.; which was read twice by its title.

Mr. DEBOE, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (H. R. 10350) granting a pension to Rebecca Piper; and

A bill (H. R. 7130) granting a pension to Elizabeth Lowden.

Mr. LODGE, from the Committee on the Philippines, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 15702) to amend an act entitled "An act temporarily to provide revenue for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," approved March 8, 1902, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. CLAPP, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1152) to authorize certain persons who have intermarried with Cherokees to sue for their interest in certain moneys of the tribe from which they were excluded, reported it without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill (S. 7047) to authorize the sale of a part of what is known as the Red Lake Indian Reservation, in the State of Minnesota, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. FORAKER, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. R. 156) dedicating to the city of Columbus, in the State of Ohio, for uses and purposes of the public streets, part of the property conveyed to the United States by Robert Neil by deed dated February 17, 1863, recorded in Deed Book 76, page 572, etc., Franklin County records, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

He also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6486) to provide for the appropriate marking of the graves

of the soldiers of the Confederate army and navy, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report thereon.

JOSEPH'S BAND OF NEZ PERCES.

Mr. DUBOIS. I am directed by the Committee on Indian Affairs to report favorably and unanimously a resolution, and I ask for its consideration. It is very short.

The resolution was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the bill (S. 5311) entitled "A bill for the relief of Joseph's band of Nez Perce Indians," now pending in the Senate, together with all the accompanying papers, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Court of Claims, in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States," approved March 3, 1887. And the said court shall proceed with the same in accordance with the provisions of said act and report to the Senate what amount or amounts, if any, are legally or equitably due the said Joseph's band of Nez Perce Indians under the various items of claims set forth in said bill.

AUSTIN ALMY.

Mr. McCUMBER. I am directed by the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6364) granting an increase of pension to Austin Almy, to report it with amendments, and I ask unanimous consent for its present consideration.

The Secretary read the bill, and, by unanimous consent, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration.

The amendments of the Committee on Pensions were, in line 7, after the word "State," to strike out "Volunteer;" in the same line, after the word "Infantry," to insert "war with Mexico," and in line 8, before the word "dollars," to strike out "forty" and insert "twenty-four;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Austin Almy, late of Company D, Tenth Regiment United States Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. CULLOM introduced a bill (S. 7072) granting an increase of pension to James A. Hoover; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 7073) granting a pension to Thomas W. Coe; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 7074) for the relief of Elias E. Barnes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. GALLINGER introduced a bill (S. 7075) to provide for the erection in the city of Washington, D. C., of a fountain by Edward Kemeys; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Library.

He also introduced a bill (S. 7076) granting an increase of pension to Charles L. Pinkham; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 7077) granting an increase of pension to Cyrus B. Norris; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. ALGER introduced a bill (S. 7078) granting an increase of pension to Genevieve Ludlow; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 7079) granting an increase of pension to James W. Ruff; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 7080) granting an increase of pension to Moses Hill; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 7081) granting an increase of pension to Orville V. Percy; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. PERKINS introduced a bill (S. 7082) granting an increase of pension to James Congdon; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 7083) to provide for the enrollment and organization of a United States naval reserve; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

He also introduced a bill (S. 7084) to establish a naval militia and define its relations to the General Government; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. FOSTER of Washington introduced a bill (S. 7085) granting an increase of pension to Jane M. Watt; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 7086) granting an increase of pension to Ebenezer H. Richardson; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. MASON introduced a bill (S. 7087) for the relief of Henry J. Hewitt; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. GALLINGER introduced a bill (S. 7088) for the extension of Eighth street northeast; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. SPOONER introduced a bill (S. 7089) granting a pension to Joseph Ellmore; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

AMENDMENTS TO APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Mr. GALLINGER submitted an amendment proposing to appropriate \$100,000 for continuing the work on the Connecticut avenue bridge, intended to be proposed by him to the District of Columbia appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

He also submitted an amendment relating to leave of absence to per diem employees of the District of Columbia, intended to be proposed by him to the District of Columbia appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. QUARLES submitted an amendment proposing to appropriate \$375,000 to establish a permanent military camp ground for the instruction and maneuvering of troops of the Regular Army and National Guard in the vicinity of Camp Douglas, in Juneau County, Wis., intended to be proposed by him to the Army appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

He also submitted an amendment proposing to appropriate \$100,000 of the money now idle in the Treasury due the estates of deceased colored soldiers for the purpose of erecting in the District of Columbia a memorial national home for aged and infirm colored people; which was ordered to be printed, and, with the accompanying petition, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. BURROWS submitted an amendment proposing to increase the salary of the United States consul at Amherstburg, Canada, intended to be proposed by him to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

PARK SYSTEM OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. GALLINGER submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That 500 copies of the report of the commission on the improvement of the park system of the District of Columbia be printed and bound in cloth for the use of the Senate.

TYPES OF BREECH MECHANISM.

Mr. GALLINGER. I submit a resolution and ask for its present consideration.

The resolution was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, respectively, be directed to furnish the Senate with a list of the types of breech mechanism for ordnance made by or for the War and Navy Departments since January 1, 1891, or at present in course of construction, together with the number of each type made since the date mentioned, or at present in course of construction.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution?

Mr. COCKRELL and Mr. PROCTOR. Let it be read again.

The Secretary again read the resolution.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection?

Mr. PROCTOR and Mr. SPOONER. Let it go over.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolution will go over under the rule.

STANDARD OF CLASSIFICATION AND GRADING.

Mr. McCUMBER submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That there be printed 1,000 additional copies of S. 7009, "A bill to provide for fixing a uniform standard of classification and grading of wheat, flax, corn, oats, barley, rye, and other grains, and for other purposes," for the use of the Senate.

REGULATION OF IMMIGRATION.

Mr. FAIRBANKS. Mr. President, on yesterday I gave notice that after the conclusion of the routine morning business to-day I would move to proceed to the consideration of the immigration bill. Since then I have had some conversation with the junior Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. QUAY], who also gave notice yesterday that he would move to take up the omnibus statehood bill at this time. I do not wish to unnecessarily antagonize the

Senator's motion. I understand it will be agreeable to my honorable friend if I move to take up the immigration bill in the morning hour to-morrow.

I therefore give notice that after the routine morning business to-morrow I shall move to proceed with the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12199) to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States, and I trust that we will be able to dispose of it. The bill has been considered by the Senate, all the amendments have been agreed to, I believe, save one, and if we give to it our earnest attention to-morrow I think it can be disposed of. It certainly is of the utmost importance that this measure should be passed at the earliest possible date.

Mr. GALLINGER. Mr. President, in connection with the notice given by the Senator from Indiana, I ask unanimous consent to make a single observation.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair hears no objection, and the Senator from New Hampshire will proceed.

Mr. GALLINGER. I wish to ask the Senator from Indiana if it is his purpose and the purpose of the committee to press the bill to a conclusion in the form in which it now is? I have noticed by the press a suggestion that the intention was to change it somewhat materially.

I will say, so the Senator may understand my position, that I am not at all satisfied with the bill in some of its features as it stands at the present time, and will take occasion to so state when it is up for consideration. But possibly the committee intends to so change it that it will meet with my concurrence.

Mr. FAIRBANKS. I will say to the Senator that I am not advised what notices he has seen in the press. It is the desire and intention of the committee to press the consideration of the bill as it is now reported to the Senate.

STATEHOOD BILL.

Mr. QUAY. Mr. President—

Mr. MASON. I ask the Senator from Pennsylvania to yield just one moment that I may call up a small measure for a very poor man involving only \$140.

Mr. QUAY. What is the purpose of the Senator from Illinois?

Mr. MASON. It is to ask for the consideration of a bill which involves, as I said, only \$140.

Mr. QUAY. I can not yield at present, I will say to the Senator from Illinois, but I will do so after the statehood bill is before the Senate.

Mr. MASON. All right.

Mr. QUAY. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the statehood bill.

Mr. BEVERIDGE. There is no objection to that motion, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Pennsylvania moves that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12543) to enable the people of Oklahoma, Arizona, and New Mexico to form constitutions and State governments and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MASON. I now ask that the statehood bill be temporarily laid aside that the Senate may consider House bill 3728, a copy of a bill which has already passed the Senate, and when the House bill is passed I shall ask that the Senate bill be indefinitely postponed.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Illinois asks unanimous consent that the unfinished business be temporarily laid aside, and that the Senate consider the following bill.

Mr. QUAY. I will not object if the bill elicits no discussion. Otherwise I will object.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be read to the Senate.

Mr. COCKRELL. What is the order of business?

Mr. MASON. I am informed that I was mistaken about the bill having passed the House. I withdraw the request.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The request is withdrawn.

Mr. HANSBROUGH. I ask the Senator from Pennsylvania if he will not be kind enough to yield to me until I can call up a short bill?

Mr. QUAY. I was not attending to what transpired in relation to the bill the Senator from Illinois called up.

Mr. HANSBROUGH. It has been withdrawn.

Mr. QUAY. Then I yield to the Senator from North Dakota.

NELLIE ETT HEEN.

Mr. HANSBROUGH. I ask unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12240) granting to Nellie Ett Heen the south half of the northwest quarter and lot 4 of section 2, and lot 1 of section 3, in township 154 north of range 101 west, in the State of North Dakota.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from North Dakota asks that the Senate proceed to the consideration of a bill which will be read in full to the Senate.

The Secretary read the bill.

Mr. KEAN. Is there a report?

Mr. HANSBROUGH. There is a written report coming from the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. KEAN. Let us have the report read.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The report will be read.

The Secretary proceeded to read the report submitted by Mr. CLARK of Wyoming (for Mr. HANSBROUGH) on the 7th instant.

Mr. HANSBROUGH. The report is quite lengthy, and if the Senate will indulge me for a moment I think I can explain the provisions of the bill.

Mr. COCKRELL. If the Senator will just have the middle part of the report read it will explain it fully.

Mr. LODGE. I ask for the reading of the report.

Mr. HANSBROUGH. Very well; I desired to economize the time of the Senate; that was all.

The Secretary resumed the reading of the report.

Mr. QUAY. If this bill is going to occupy much time, I shall be compelled to object to it. My understanding was that there would be no objection and no consumption of time.

Mr. COCKRELL. There are only a few more lines left of the report.

Mr. HANSBROUGH. I hope the Senator from Pennsylvania will allow the reading of the report to be concluded. It is not very long.

Mr. QUAY. Very well.

The Secretary resumed and concluded the reading of the report. The entire report is as follows:

Mr. CLARK of Wyoming (for Mr. HANSBROUGH), from the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report (to accompany H. R. 12240):

The Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12240) granting to Nellie Ett Heen the south half of the northwest quarter and lot 4 of section 2, and lot 1 of section 3, in township 154 north, of range 101 west, in the State of North Dakota, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report as follows:

Your committee recommend that the preamble be stricken out and that the bill do pass.

Lem A. Heen on the 28th day of May, 1895, made homestead entry for the south half of northwest quarter and lot 4 of section 2, and lot 1 of section 3, in township 154 north, of range 101 west, in the Minot land district, in the State of North Dakota. His application to enter was accepted and the entry placed of record, the filing fee accepted, and receipt duly issued therefor to the said entryman. He thereupon entered upon the said tract and has resided thereon continuously since said date and is still residing thereon with his family, and has complied fully with the law relative to residence upon, cultivation, and improvement of Government homesteads, and has valuable and substantial improvements thereon.

On the 14th day of July, 1900, Heen offered final proof for the tract. This was rejected on the 28th of September, 1901, for the reason that entryman was not a citizen of the United States; neither could he become one, being born in China and a Chinaman, and was not a qualified entryman, and patent could not issue to him. Heen, however, immigrated to the United States about 1876, prior to the date of taking effect of the Chinese-exclusion act, and married a white woman and a citizen of the United States, by name Nellie Ett Parker. There is issue of said marriage still living, but under the ruling of the United States Land Office patent can not issue to the entryman, nor to the wife of the entryman, nor to the child of the entryman. In consequence, a great hardship will be worked upon the entryman and his family and he will be deprived of a home and the fruits of his labor unless the pending legislation be passed.

The Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the General Land Office report favorably, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, April 1, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, in which you inclosed a copy of H. R. 12240, entitled "A bill granting to Nellie Ett Heen the south half of the northwest quarter and lot 4 of section 2, and lot 1 of section 3, in township 154 north, of range 101 west, in the State of North Dakota," and asked for information or suggestions thereon.

In answer, I inclose a copy of the report on the bill by the Commissioner of the General Land Office under date of the 29th ultimo.

It is shown by the report that the preamble to the bill recites the facts substantially as they are of record, and as the matter is one within the discretion of the Congress the Commissioner has made no recommendation, but has stated that he has no objection to urge against the passage of the bill.

I concur in the report.
Very respectfully,

E. A. HITCHCOCK,
Secretary.

The CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLIC LANDS,
House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., March 29, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, by reference from you, for report in duplicate and return of papers, of a letter from Hon. JOHN F. LACEY (dated March 24, 1902), chairman of the Committee on the Public Lands, House of Representatives, United States, together with a copy of H. R. 12240, entitled "A bill granting to Nellie Ett Heen the south half of the northwest quarter and lot 4 of section 2, and lot 1 of section 3, in township 154 north of range 101 west, in the State of North Dakota." Said bill reads as follows:

"Whereas one Lem A. Heen did, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1895, make homestead entry for the following-described tract, to wit, south half of northwest quarter, and lot 4 of section 2, and lot 1 of section 3, in township 154 north of range 101 west, in the Minot land district, in the State of North Dakota, which application to enter was accepted and the entry placed of record, filing fee accepted, and receipt duly issued therefor to the said entryman Lem A. Heen, by the officials of the said United States land office at Minot, in the said State of North Dakota; and

"Whereas, under and by virtue of the same, the said entryman, Lem A. Heen, did thereafter enter upon said tract, and has resided thereon continuously since said date, and is now residing thereon with his family, and has complied fully with the law relative to residence upon, cultivation, and improvement of Government homesteads, and has valuable and substantial improvements thereon; and

"Whereas the said entryman did, on the 14th day of July, 1900, offer final proof for the tract above described, which proof was rejected on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1901, for the reason that the said entryman was not a citizen of the United States, neither could he become one, being born in China, and a Chinaman, and was not a qualified entryman and patent could not issue to him; and

"Whereas the said entryman did emigrate to the United States on or about the year 1876, prior to the date of taking effect of the Chinese-exclusion act, and did thereafter marry one Nellie Ett Parker, a white woman and a citizen of the United States, and that there is issue of said marriage now living, and that under the ruling of the said United States Land Office patent can not issue to the said entryman, nor to the wife of the said entryman, nor to the child of the said entryman, for the reasons stated aforesaid; and

"Whereas in this a great hardship will be worked upon the said entryman and his said family, and will deprive them of a home and of the fruits of their labor, for which under the law there is no remedy: Therefore, *Be it enacted, etc.*, That the following-described land is hereby granted to Nellie Ett Heen, to wit: The south half of the northwest quarter, and lot 4 of section 2, and lot 1 of section 3, in township 154 north, of range 101 west, situate in the Minot United States land district, in the State of North Dakota."

As the facts in this case are substantially set out in the preamble of this bill, and as the matter seems to be one for Congressional discretion, no recommendation will be made by this office, but I have no objection to urge against the passage of the bill.

The bill, with the accompanying letter, is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

BINGER HERMANN, *Commissioner.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

The following is the House report on the measure:

[House Report No. 2066, Fifty-seventh Congress, first session.]

The Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12240) granting to Nellie Ett Heen the south half of the northwest quarter and lot 4 of section 2, and lot 1 of section 3, in township 154 north, of range 101 west, in the State of North Dakota, having considered the same, beg leave to submit the following report and recommend the passage of the bill:

The purpose of this bill is to grant to Nellie Ett Heen the above-described land (160 acres) for the reasons which are fully set forth in the preamble of the bill, and briefly stated are as follows:

Lem A. Heen, a Chinaman, legally married to Nellie Ett Heen, a white woman and citizen of the United States, made a homestead entry of the above-described lands on May 28, 1895, which application was accepted, entry placed of record, filing fee accepted and receipt regularly issued therefor to said entryman by the officials of the United States land office at Minot, N. Dak.

Thereafter said Lem A. Heen entered upon said land and resided continuously thereon since said date (and is now residing thereon) with his wife and children and has fully complied with the law relative to residence, cultivation, and improvement of Government homesteads, and has valuable and substantial improvements thereon.

And the said Lem A. Heen, on the 14th day of July, 1900, offered final proof for the tract above described, which proof was rejected on the 26th day of September, 1901, for the reason that the said entryman was not a citizen of the United States, neither could he become one, being born in China, of Chinese parents, and therefore not a qualified homesteader, and patent could not issue to him.

Therefore great hardship and injustice will be worked upon said entryman and his family, who entered upon the said land innocently and in good faith, supposing the entryman could perfect title, and they will, by reason of the law, be deprived of the fruits of their labor.

In view of all these circumstances, which are fully corroborated by the Secretary of the Interior, it is deemed a simple act of justice to the wife, Nellie Ett Heen, to grant her the lands (160 acres) embraced in the homestead, and for this the bill provides.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to the consideration of the bill?

Mr. SPOONER. Mr. President—

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair hears none.

Mr. SPOONER. The Chair will hear one if I can be recognized.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Wisconsin is recognized.

Mr. SPOONER. I object to it.

Mr. HANSBROUGH. I hope the Senator from Wisconsin will allow a statement to be made concerning this matter, and then I do not think he will object to it.

Mr. SPOONER. I will state my objection; and if I am wrong, I shall be very glad to have the Senator correct me.

Mr. HANSBROUGH. I shall be glad to hear the Senator's reasons for objecting to the bill.

Mr. SPOONER. The homestead law has always excluded aliens.

Mr. HANSBROUGH. That is true.

Mr. SPOONER. It is impossible under the homestead law of the United States, based on wise public policy, for an alien to avail himself or herself of the homestead law. That has always been the rule, and I think it is based upon wise public policy.

Here is a proposition by a special act to confirm a homestead entry to an alien. If we begin this I do not know where we would stop it. I think it is a bill which really calls for more attention than it is liable to get, depending upon the very great courtesy even of the Senator from Pennsylvania.

Mr. HANSBROUGH. Mr. President, just a word, if the Senator from Pennsylvania will permit me. This is not to confirm a homestead to an alien. It is a grant of land to the wife of an alien who was a citizen of the United States.

Mr. SPOONER. The alien made the entry.

Mr. HANSBROUGH. The alien made the entry, the entry was accepted in the local land office, and the final proof was denied because he was an alien. He has lived on the land for seven years, has made improvements upon it, and, I submit, he has endured great hardships as a result of the action taken by the local land office.

Mr. SPOONER. A great many American citizens, who settled upon land in my State, spent years there, made improvements of great value, and cultivated the land, after selling the trees, and all that, were, by the action of the local land office, excluded from the benefit of the land. I know the power of precedent. If this old settler were living, Congress would not pass this bill.

Mr. HANSBROUGH. As I said in the beginning, in giving title to this land we are not giving the title to an alien, but giving it to his wife. They were married some fifteen or twenty years ago. They have one child. They have lived on that land seven years, and made improvements there. This is merely a grant of land to the wife of this alien, who came to this country prior to the passage of the Chinese-exclusion law.

Mr. GALLINGER. Is the alien living?

Mr. HANSBROUGH. He is living.

Mr. SPOONER. The man is alive?

Mr. HANSBROUGH. The man is alive, and his family live on the land at present.

Mr. SPOONER. Then I object to the bill.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Objection being made, the bill goes to the Calendar.

BRIG. GEN. H. C. MERRIAM.

Mr. PETTUS. I ask unanimous consent that the pending measure may be temporarily laid aside for the purpose of considering the bill (S. 5891) to authorize the President to appoint Brig. Gen. H. C. Merriam to the grade of major-general in the United States Army on the retired list. It is a bill for the promotion of General Merriam, which has the approval of the War Department, and quasi of the President. General Merriam is one of the great generals who was crowded out from any promotion when he was retired.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Alabama asks unanimous consent that the unfinished business be temporarily laid aside, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of a bill which will be read in full for the information of the Senate.

The Secretary read the bill; and by unanimous consent the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration.

The bill was reported from the Committee on Military Affairs with an amendment, in line 6, after the word "Army," to insert "and place him;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., that the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, Brig. Gen. H. C. Merriam to the grade of major-general in the United States Army and place him on the retired list.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize the President to appoint Brig. Gen. H. C. Merriam to the grade of major-general in the United States Army and place him on the retired list."

MONUMENTS TO GENERALS NASH AND DAVIDSON.

Mr. SIMMONS. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of House joint resolution No. 16, for the erection of monuments to the memory of Gens. Francis Nash and William Lee Davidson, of North Carolina.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from North Carolina asks unanimous consent that the unfinished business may be temporarily laid aside and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution referred to by him. Is there objection?

Mr. QUAY. Mr. President, I shall not object to the joint resolution of the Senator from North Carolina if it provokes no discussion, nor shall I object to a bill which I understand the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. TILLMAN] desires to call up; but after those bills shall have been disposed of I shall ask that the regular order be proceeded with.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The joint resolution will be read to the Senate for its information, subject to objection.

The Secretary read the joint resolution (H. Res. 16) to carry into effect two resolutions of the Continental Congress directing monuments to be erected to the memory of Gens. Francis Nash and William Lee Davidson, of North Carolina.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the joint resolution?

Mr. GALLINGER. Mr. President, as I understand, the Continental Congress appropriated a certain sum of money for the erection of monuments to a very considerable number of distinguished generals. During the last session we passed a bill appropriating, I think, \$25,000 for the erection of a monument to one of those generals, who was singled out from the list—a Virginian. I recall the fact that the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. PLATT], not now in his seat, gave notice that Connecticut had distinguished generals in that list, and it seems to me improper that we should now take two more out of that list and pass an appropriation for the erection of monuments to them. If we are going into this business, we ought not to discriminate. So I shall have to object to the consideration of the joint resolution.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Objection is made.

Mr. SIMMONS. I ask the Senator from New Hampshire to permit me to make a short statement about this matter, and possibly his objection may be overcome.

Mr. GALLINGER. I will withdraw my objection for the present, so as to hear the statement of the Senator.

Mr. QUAY. Mr. President, if the joint resolution is to create controversy here, and to be discussed, I shall have to object.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Objection having been made, the joint resolution is not before the Senate.

Mr. SIMMONS. I ask unanimous consent to make a brief statement. It will take but a minute.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from North Carolina asks unanimous consent to make a brief statement. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SIMMONS. Mr. President, a joint resolution providing for the erection of monuments to the memory of both these distinguished generals of the Revolutionary war, not only passed the Continental Congress, but there have been since that time a number of favorable reports, both in this body and in the body at the other end of the Capitol on this subject. In 1842 a favorable report was made in the Senate upon a similar joint resolution. In the Forty-fourth Congress a joint resolution to the same import was reported favorably to the Senate, and unanimously passed this body. In the next Congress a like favorable report was made to this body, but no action was taken thereon.

The amount proposed to be appropriated is exceedingly small, only \$5,000, while the amount appropriated for the erection of a monument to the memory of General Mercer, referred to by the Senator from New Hampshire, which was made at the last session of Congress, was \$25,000.

I do not desire to antagonize, and I shall not, of course, antagonize the erection of monuments to other generals, but these two generals were exceedingly gallant officers and I think this a specially meritorious proposition. One of them, General Davidson, fought at the battles of Brandywine, Monmouth, and Germantown. He was wounded at the battle of Calson, and finally killed in 1781 in the battle at Cowans Ford, on the Catawba River, in North Carolina.

I sincerely trust the Senator from New Hampshire will withdraw his objection to the present consideration of the joint resolution.

Mr. GALLINGER. Mr. President, in the absence of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. PLATT], I feel constrained to insist upon my objection to the consideration of the joint resolution this morning.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Objection is made, and the joint resolution goes back to the Calendar.

COURTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Mr. TILLMAN. Mr. President, by the kind indulgence of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. QUAY], I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of House bill 14275, relative to the terms of United States courts in South Carolina.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from South Carolina asks unanimous consent to temporarily lay aside the unfinished business in order that the Senate may proceed to the consideration of the bill, which will be read for information.

The Secretary read the bill (H. R. 14275) providing for additional terms of court in the western judicial district of the State of South Carolina; and by unanimous consent the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. W. J. BROWNING, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House had disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16021) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and for other purposes, asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had ap-

pointed Mr. BINGHAM, Mr. HEMENWAY, and Mr. LIVINGSTON managers at the conference on the part of the House.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED.

The message also announced that the Speaker of the House had signed the bill (S. 6216) to pay in part judgments rendered under an act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Hawaii for property destroyed in suppressing the bubonic plague in said Territory in 1899 and 1900, and authorizing the Territory of Hawaii to issue bonds for the payment of the remaining claims, and it was thereupon signed by the President pro tempore.

THE STATEHOOD BILL.

Mr. QUAY. Now, Mr. President, I call for the regular order. The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The regular order is before the Senate.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12543) to enable the people of Oklahoma, Arizona, and New Mexico to form constitutions and State governments and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.

Mr. QUAY. Before proceeding with the debate, I desire to send to the Secretary's desk the usual telegrams for insertion in the RECORD without reading.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Pennsylvania presents certain telegrams in relation to the statehood bill and asks that they be printed in the RECORD. The Chair hears no objection.

Mr. LODGE. Let them be read.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Massachusetts demands that the telegrams be read. They will be read.

The Secretary proceeded to read the telegrams, but was interrupted by

Mr. QUAY. Mr. President, I object to the further reading of the telegrams, if it is in order.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Pennsylvania objects to the further reading of the telegrams.

Mr. BEVERIDGE. I thought the Senator from Pennsylvania requested the reading of the telegrams.

Mr. QUAY. I did not; I requested that they should be printed in the RECORD without reading.

Mr. KEAN. We should like to hear the telegrams read.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Unanimous consent was given, as the Chair understood, that they should be printed in the RECORD without reading.

Mr. BEVERIDGE. Did not the Senator from Pennsylvania request their reading?

Mr. QUAY. I did not.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Pennsylvania did not request their reading, but he requested that the telegrams should be printed in the RECORD without reading, and there was no objection.

Mr. QUAY. There is no objection to their being read except the consumption of time.

Mr. KEAN. The Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. LODGE] asked that the telegram be read.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Unanimous consent having been given that the telegrams should go into the RECORD without reading, it is not for the Chair to rule what that may mean.

The telegrams referred to are as follows:

[Telegram.]

PHOENIX, ARIZ., January 21, 1903.

The UNITED STATES SENATE, Washington:

The twenty-second legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona most respectfully represents that—

Whereas the Territory of Arizona is one of the richest subdivisions of the Republic of the United States and its citizens are loyal patriots and intelligent as any 100,000 people who ever raised their voices for freedom; and

Whereas it is the unanimous wish and prayer of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona this day assembled, that Arizona be admitted as a State and become one of the United States of America; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Territory of Arizona is entitled under the provisions of the Constitution of the United States to be admitted as a State, and we most earnestly appeal to you to pass the omnibus statehood bill now pending in the United States Senate at the earliest possible day.

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the council transmit a copy of this resolution to the United States Senate by telegraph.

J. C. EVANS.

[Telegram.]

PHOENIX, ARIZ., January 21, 1903.

MATTHEW S. QUAY, Senator, Washington, D. C.:

The twenty-second legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona most respectfully represents that—

Whereas the Territory of Arizona is one of the richest subdivisions of the Republic of the United States and its citizens are loyal patriots and intelligent as any 100,000 people who ever raised their voices for freedom; and

Whereas it is the unanimous wish and prayer of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona, this day assembled, that Arizona be admitted as a State and become one of the United States of America; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Territory of Arizona is entitled, under the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, to be admitted as a State, and we most earnestly appeal to you to pass the omnibus statehood bill now pending in the United States Senate at the earliest possible day.

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the council transmit a copy of this resolution to Hon. MATTHEW S. QUAY by telegraph.

[Telegram.]

J. C. EVANS.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., January 21, 1903.

Hon. M. S. QUAY, Washington, D. C.:

The following resolution was offered and adopted:
Be it resolved by the council and house of representatives of the twenty-second legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona, That we, as representatives of the citizens of the Territory of Arizona, hereby extend our sincere thanks to Hon. MATTHEW S. QUAY and his associates for their support of our constitutional right to become full citizens of the United States of America. Be it further

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the council transmit to Hon. MATTHEW S. QUAY by telegraph a copy of this resolution.

[Telegram.]

J. C. EVANS, Chief Clerk.

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ., January 21, 1903.

Hon. MATTHEW QUAY, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.:

In behalf of the citizens of the three Territories which are entitled to admission into the statehood of States, as you have so ably advocated, desire to thank you most heartily for your valuable services.

J. J. DONOHUE,
President of Flagstaff Board of Trade.

[Telegram.]

PHOENIX, ARIZ., January 21, 1903

Hon. MATTHEW QUAY, United States Senator, Washington, D. C.:

Be it resolved by the council and house of representatives of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona (both concurring), That the proposed union of New Mexico and Arizona and their joint admission as a State is inimical to the interests of the people of Arizona, and that we emphatically oppose that proposal; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Hon. MARCUS A. SMITH and to Senator QUAY, with our urgent request to oppose such union and promote the passage of the omnibus bill.

T. T. POWERS, Speaker of the House.

EUGENE S. IVES, President Council.

[Telegram.]

FARMINGTON, N. MEX., January 21, 1903.

Senator M. S. QUAY, Washington, D. C.:

Farmington Board of Trade, composed of 50 members, authorize me to thank you for your effort in behalf omnibus bill. The Beveridge report is a slander.

E. K. B. SELLARS, Secretary.

Mr. BURNHAM addressed the Senate in continuation of the speech begun by him yesterday. After having spoken, with interruptions, for more than four hours,

Mr. PETTUS. Mr. President—
The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Does the Senator from Indiana yield to the Senator from Alabama?

Mr. BEVERIDGE. Certainly.
Mr. PETTUS. I desire to ask the Senator from Indiana if it will suit his convenience as well to proceed with his remarks in the morning?

Mr. BEVERIDGE. Certainly; I shall be very glad to do so. I was about through, anyway.

Mr. PETTUS. If the Senator will indulge me, I will, for certain reasons well known to us all, move that the Senate do now adjourn.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Will the Senator withdraw that motion for a moment to enable the Chair to lay before the Senate the action of the House of Representatives on the amendments of the Senate to the legislative appropriation bill?

Mr. PETTUS. Yes, sir.
[Mr. BURNHAM's speech will be published entire after it shall have been concluded.]

LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND JUDICIAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the action of the House of Representatives disagreeing to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16021) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, and for other purposes, and asking for a conference with the Senate upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Mr. CULLOM. I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked for by the House.

The motion was agreed to.
By unanimous consent, the President pro tempore was authorized to appoint the conferees on the part of the Senate, and Mr. CULLOM, Mr. WARREN, and Mr. COCKRELL were appointed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. PETTUS. I now renew my motion that the Senate adjourn.
Mr. KEAN. I ask the Senator from Alabama to yield to me that I may make a motion that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Does the Senator from Alabama yield?

Mr. PETTUS. Yes, sir.
Mr. KEAN. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After fifteen minutes spent in executive session the doors were reopened, and (at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Friday, January 23, 1903, at 12 o'clock m.

NOMINATIONS.

Executive nominations received by the Senate January 22, 1903.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

George A. Curran, of Maine, to be collector of customs for the district of Passamaquoddy, in the State of Maine. (Reappointment.)

ASSISTANT COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

John Rotherham, of New Jersey, to be assistant collector of customs at Jersey City, N. J., in the district of New York, in the State of New York, to succeed Edward Fry, resigned.

REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE.

Lee Fairbanks, of Saguache, Colo., to be register of the land office at Del Norte, Colo., vice James H. Baxter, term expired,

PROMOTION IN THE MARINE CORPS.

Second Lieut. Lee B. Purcell, United States Marine Corps, to be a first lieutenant of the Marine Corps from the 23d day of July, 1901, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade on that date.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE NAVY.

1. Ernest H. Brownell, a citizen of Rhode Island, to be a civil engineer in the Navy, from the 24th day of October, 1902, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade on that date.

2. Ernest R. Gayler, a citizen of Missouri, to be a civil engineer in the Navy, from the 24th day of October, 1902, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade on that date.

3. Paul L. Reed, to be a civil engineer in the Navy, from the 28th day of October, 1902, to fill a vacancy existing in that grade on that date.

POSTMASTERS.

ALABAMA.

James T. Pitt, to be postmaster at Florence, in the county of Lauderdale and State of Alabama, in place of Felix G. Lambeth. Incumbent's commission expired December 20, 1902.

CALIFORNIA.

Lindley M. Baldwin, to be postmaster at Whittier, in county of Los Angeles and State of California, in place of Lindley M. Baldwin. Incumbent's commission expires February 10, 1903.

Thomas E. Byrnes, to be postmaster at San Mateo, in the county of San Mateo and State of California, in place of Thomas E. Byrnes. Incumbent's commission expires February 10, 1903.

William G. Hawley, to be postmaster at San Jose, in the county of Santa Clara and State of California, in place of William G. Hawley. Incumbent's commission expires February 14, 1903.

CONNECTICUT.

Alfred W. Converse, to be postmaster at Windsor Locks, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, in place of Alfred W. Converse. Incumbent's commission expired March 16, 1902.

Willis W. Mildrum, to be postmaster at East Berlin, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, in place of Willis W. Mildrum. Incumbent's commission expired June 22, 1902.

GEORGIA.

Cicero C. Alexander, to be postmaster at Harmony Grove, in the county of Jackson and State of Georgia. Office became Presidential January 1, 1903.

John B. Crawford, to be postmaster at Cairo, in the county of Thomas and State of Georgia. Office became Presidential January 1, 1903.

Alfred B. Finley, to be postmaster at Douglas, in the county of Coffee and State of Georgia. Office became Presidential January 1, 1903.

Newton T. Jones, to be postmaster at Pelham, in the county of Mitchell and State of Georgia. Office became Presidential January 1, 1903.

Jane A. McKinney, to be postmaster at Blackshear, in the county of Pierce and State of Georgia. Office became Presidential January 1, 1903.

John C. Massey, to be postmaster at Hartwell, in the county of Hart and State of Georgia. Office became Presidential January 1, 1903.

Job R. Smith, to be postmaster at Winder, in the county of Jackson and State of Georgia. Office became Presidential January 1, 1903.

Ida R. Wimberly, to be postmaster at Abbeville, in the county of Wilcox and State of Georgia. Office became Presidential January 1, 1903.

ILLINOIS.

John S. Goodyear, to be postmaster at Mattoon, in the county of Coles and State of Illinois, in place of John S. Goodyear. Incumbent's commission expired May 4, 1902.

Edward L. Welton, to be postmaster at Centralia, in the county of Marion and State of Illinois, in place of O. V. Parkinson, removed.

IOWA.

Joseph E. Howard, to be postmaster at Forest City, in the county of Winnebago and State of Iowa, in place of Joseph E. Howard. Incumbent's commission expired January 17, 1903.

KANSAS.

Edward J. Byerts, to be postmaster at Hill City, in the county of Graham and State of Kansas. Office became Presidential January 1, 1903.

KENTUCKY.

John S. Miller, to be postmaster at Greenville, in the county of Muhlenberg and State of Kentucky, in place of John S. Miller. Incumbent's commission expires February 6, 1903.

MAINE.

William T. Smart, to be postmaster at Lewiston, in the county of Androscoggin and State of Maine, in place of William T. Smart. Incumbent's commission expired January 10, 1903.

MARYLAND.

George E. Baughman, to be postmaster at Westminster, in the county of Carroll and State of Maryland, in place of Milton Schaeffer, deceased.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Kate E. Hazen, to be postmaster at Shirley, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, in place of Jacob P. Hazen, deceased.

Carl Wurtzbach, to be postmaster at Lee, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, in place of John E. Bosworth. Incumbent's commission expired January 10, 1903.

MICHIGAN.

Edgar B. Babcock, to be postmaster at Kalkaska, in the county of Kalkaska and State of Michigan, in place of Edgar B. Babcock. Incumbent's commission expires February 6, 1903.

Herbert E. Lindsey, to be postmaster at Clinton, in the county of Lenawee and State of Michigan, in place of D. M. Bainbridge. Incumbent's commission expires February 9, 1903.

Charles W. Pullen, to be postmaster at Milan, in the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, in place of Charles W. Pullen. Incumbent's commission expires February 9, 1903.

MINNESOTA.

Frank E. Gartside, to be postmaster at Winona, in the county of Winona and State of Minnesota, in place of Frank E. Gartside. Incumbent's commission expired January 19, 1903.

MISSISSIPPI.

Frank Fairly, to be postmaster at Mount Olive, in the county of Covington and State of Mississippi. Office became Presidential January 1, 1903.

MISSOURI.

August W. Enis, to be postmaster at Clyde, in the county of Nodaway and State of Missouri. Office became Presidential January 1, 1903.

NEBRASKA.

John F. Nesbit, to be postmaster at Tekamah, in the county of Burt and State of Nebraska, in place of Peter L. Rork. Incumbent's commission expired January 7, 1903.

Lee Van Voorhis, to be postmaster at Crawford, in the county of Dawes and State of Nebraska, in place of William H. Ketcham, removed.

NEVADA.

William W. Booth, to be postmaster at Butler, in the county of Nye and State of Nevada. Office became Presidential January 1, 1903.

NEW JERSEY.

Joseph Miller, to be postmaster at Salem, in the county of Salem and State of New Jersey, in place of Joseph Miller. Incumbent's commission expired January 19, 1903.

NEW YORK.

John H. Eadie, to be postmaster at New Brighton, in the county of Richmond and State of New York, in place of John H. Eadie. Incumbent's commission expired January 13, 1903.

Theodore C. Fletcher, to be postmaster at Babylon, in the county of Suffolk and State of New York, in place of Theodore C. Fletcher. Incumbent's commission expires January 24, 1903.

Lewis B. Jewell, to be postmaster at Ovid, in the county of Seneca and State of New York, in place of Lewis B. Jewell. Incumbent's commission expires January 28, 1903.

John L. Kyne, to be postmaster at East Syracuse, in the county of Onondaga and State of New York, in place of John L. Kyne. Incumbent's commission expired June 22, 1902.

Charles Schmeiser, to be postmaster at Stapleton, in the county of Richmond and State of New York, in place of Charles Schmeiser. Incumbent's commission expired January 13, 1903.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Ernest C. Eddy, to be postmaster at Fargo, in the county of Cass and State of North Dakota, in place of Almon L. Loomis. Incumbent's commission expired June 1, 1902.

OHIO.

Charles W. Brainerd, to be postmaster at Mantua Station, in the county of Portage and State of Ohio. Office became Presidential January 1, 1903.

Wesley J. Grant, to be postmaster at Middlefield, in the county of Geauga and State of Ohio. Office became Presidential January 1, 1903.

John Washington, to be postmaster at Sabina, in the county of Clinton and State of Ohio, in place of William B. Woodmansee. Incumbent's commission expired June 22, 1902.

OKLAHOMA.

John R. Tate, to be postmaster at Blackwell, in the county of Kay and Territory of Oklahoma, in place of George L. Lage. Incumbent's commission expires January 24, 1903.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Samuel H. Jackson, to be postmaster at Claysville, in the county of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Samuel H. Jackson. Incumbent's commission expires January 31, 1903.

Arthur M. Roy, to be postmaster at Wellsboro, in the county of Tioga and State of Pennsylvania, in place of Arthur M. Roy. Incumbent's commission expires January 31, 1903.

RHODE ISLAND.

George E. Gardner, to be postmaster at Wickford, in the county of Washington and State of Rhode Island, in place of George E. Gardner. Incumbent's commission expired January 10, 1903.

Warren W. Logee, to be postmaster at Pascoag, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, in place of Warren W. Logee. Incumbent's commission expired January 10, 1903.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

James B. Barber, to be postmaster at Rapid City, in the county of Pennington and State of South Dakota, in place of James B. Barber. Incumbent's commission expired January 7, 1903.

TEXAS.

William D. Rathjen, to be postmaster at Canadian, in the county of Hemphill and State of Texas. Office became Presidential January 1, 1903.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate January 22, 1903.

PROMOTION IN THE ARMY.

General officer.

Col. Edward M. Hayes, Thirteenth Cavalry, to be brigadier-general, January 15, 1903.

SURVEYOR OF CUSTOMS.

Marcellus O. Markham, of Georgia, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Atlanta, in the State of Georgia.

RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEYS.

Alexander B. Kennedy, of Louisiana, to be receiver of public moneys at New Orleans, La.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MINT.

Hugh S. Suthon, of Louisiana, to be superintendent of the mint of the United States at New Orleans, La.

COLLECTORS OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

Joseph O. Thompson, of Alabama, to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Alabama.

William E. Howell, of Louisiana, to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Louisiana.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

Richard G. Banks, of Virginia, to be collector of customs for the district of Norfolk and Portsmouth, in the State of Virginia.

ASSISTANT COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

John Rotherham, of New Jersey, to be assistant collector of customs at Jersey City, N. J., in the district of New York, in the State of New York.

POSTMASTERS.

ALABAMA.

John S. Webb, to be postmaster at Tuskegee, in the county of Macon and State of Alabama.

James M. Hobson, to be postmaster at Greensboro, in the county of Hale and State of Alabama.

Charles Hays, jr., to be postmaster at Eutaw, in the county of Greene and State of Alabama.

Robert T. West, to be postmaster at Roanoke, in the county of Randolph and State of Alabama.

ARIZONA.

Julia Mahoney, to be postmaster at Winslow, in the county of Navajo and Territory of Arizona.

Milton Bohall, to be postmaster at Nogales, in the county of Santa Cruz and Territory of Arizona.

ARKANSAS.

John A. Dudgeon, to be postmaster at Corning, in the county of Clay and State of Arkansas.

William C. Bill, to be postmaster at Ozark, in the county of Franklin, and State of Arkansas.

CALIFORNIA.

George C. Folger, to be postmaster at Jackson, in the county of Amador and State of California.

Eli H. Wells, to be postmaster at Willits, in the county of Mendocino and State of California.

John H. Gregory, to be postmaster at Rocklin, in the county of Placer and State of California.

William W. Giddings, to be postmaster at Newman, in the county of Stanislaus and State of California.

Thomas A. Nelson, to be postmaster at Stockton, in the county of San Joaquin and State of California.

COLORADO.

Maude E. McLean, to be postmaster at Breckenridge, in the county of Summit and State of Colorado.

GEORGIA.

Alamo B. Harp, to be postmaster at Jackson, in the county of Butts and State of Georgia.

ILLINOIS.

S. H. Aldridge, to be postmaster at Plymouth, in the county of Hancock and State of Illinois.

Joseph H. Coffman, to be postmaster at Augusta, in the county of Hancock and State of Illinois.

IOWA.

R. G. Clark, to be postmaster at Webster City, in the county of Hamilton and State of Iowa.

Joseph D. Ball, to be postmaster at Mystic, in the county of Appanoose and State of Iowa.

Merritt S. Brown, to be postmaster at North English, in the county of Iowa and State of Iowa.

William H. Crooks, to be postmaster at Adair, in the county of Adair and State of Iowa.

David H. Scott, to be postmaster at Griswold, in the county of Cass and State of Iowa.

David M. Rowland, to be postmaster at Marengo, in the county of Iowa and State of Iowa.

KANSAS.

James J. Evans, to be postmaster at Hartford, in the county of Lyon and State of Kansas.

Jacob D. Hirschler, to be postmaster at Hillsboro, in the county of Marion and State of Kansas.

John Gilman, to be postmaster at Madison, in the county of Greenwood and State of Kansas.

Austin Brown, to be postmaster at Cedar Vale, in the county of Chautauqua and State of Kansas.

August Kuhlmann, to be postmaster at Hanover, in the county of Washington and State of Kansas.

MARYLAND.

Joseph H. White, to be postmaster at Easton, in the county of Talbot and State of Maryland.

Thomas R. Green, to be postmaster at Denton, in the county of Caroline and State of Maryland.

Mary J. Perkins, to be postmaster at Hancock, in the county of Washington and State of Maryland.

George C. Gardner, to be postmaster at Middletown, in the county of Frederick and State of Maryland.

John McFarland, to be postmaster at Lonaconing, in the county of Allegany and State of Maryland.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Samuel R. Moseley, to be postmaster at Hyde Park, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts.

Edwin F. Wyer, to be postmaster at Woburn, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts.

MISSISSIPPI.

John B. Collier, to be postmaster at Leland, in the county of Washington and State of Mississippi.

MISSOURI.

Charles R. Landrum, to be postmaster at Mount Vernon, in the county of Lawrence and State of Missouri.

John K. Martin, to be postmaster at Rich Hill, in the county of Bates and State of Missouri.

A. T. Hollenbeck, to be postmaster at Westplains, in the county of Howell and State of Missouri.

NEBRASKA.

Henry H. Campbell, to be postmaster at Osceola, in the county of Polk and State of Nebraska.

James C. Elliott, to be postmaster at Westpoint, in the county of Cuming and State of Nebraska.

Will A. Needham, to be postmaster at Bloomfield, in the county of Knox and State of Nebraska.

James H. Logan, to be postmaster at Ponca, in the county of Dixon and State of Nebraska.

William A. Rodgers, to be postmaster at Gibbon, in the county of Buffalo and State of Nebraska.

Ira E. Tash, to be postmaster at Alliance, in the county of Box-butte and State of Nebraska.

William T. Spelts, to be postmaster at Wood River, in the county of Hall and State of Nebraska.

A. A. Hyers, to be postmaster at Havelock, in the county of Lancaster and State of Nebraska.

Valentine Zink, to be postmaster at Sterling, in the county of Johnson and State of Nebraska.

NEW MEXICO.

James Corry, to be postmaster at Springer, in the county of Colfax and Territory of New Mexico.

NEW JERSEY.

Frank A. Brown, to be postmaster at Cranbury, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey.

NEW YORK.

Clark E. Churchill, to be postmaster at Arcade, in the county of Wyoming and State of New York.

Frank J. McNeil, to be postmaster at Dansville, in the county of Livingston and State of New York.

Jonas M. Preston, to be postmaster at Delhi, in the county of Delaware and State of New York.

Henry S. White, to be postmaster at Walton, in the county of Delaware and State of New York.

Charles E. Morgan, to be postmaster at West Winfield, in the county of Herkimer and State of New York.

Howard G. Britting, to be postmaster at Williamsville, in the county of Erie and State of New York.

Charles F. Shelland, to be postmaster at Oneonta, in the county of Otsego and State of New York.

Henry J. Pinneo, to be postmaster at Prattsburg, in the county of Steuben and State of New York.

Herbert J. Curtis, to be postmaster at Red Hook, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York.

Mary L. McRoberts, to be postmaster at Tompkinsville, in the county of Richmond and State of New York.

George R. Pettit, to be postmaster at Brocton, in the county of Chautauqua and State of New York.

James L. Taylor, to be postmaster at Dobbs Ferry, in the county of Westchester and State of New York.

Henry M. Haviland, to be postmaster at Jamaica, in the county of Queens and State of New York.

Charles W. Hatch, to be postmaster at Lockport, in the county of Niagara and State of New York.

James S. Graham, to be postmaster at Rochester, in the county of Monroe and State of New York.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

J. Frank Kneee, to be postmaster at Batesburg, in the county of Lexington and State of South Carolina.

TEXAS.

Robert A. Gaulden, to be postmaster at Mansfield, in the county of Tarrant and State of Texas.

E. R. Williams, to be postmaster at Hamilton, in the county of Hamilton and State of Texas.

UTAH.

Grant Simons, to be postmaster at Payson, in the county of Utah and State of Utah.

Thomas Braby, to be postmaster at Mount Pleasant, in the county of Sanpete and State of Utah.

VERMONT.

Frank T. Taylor, to be postmaster at Hardwick, in the county of Caledonia and State of Vermont.

Edward W. Bisbee, to be postmaster at Barre, in the county of Washington and State of Vermont.

Albert L. Ransom, to be postmaster at Castleton, in the county of Rutland and State of Vermont.

VIRGINIA.

Robert L. Poage, to be postmaster at Wytheville, in the county of Wythe and State of Virginia.

George T. Tilley, to be postmaster at Berkley, in the county of Norfolk and State of Virginia.

Willard B. Alfred, to be postmaster at Clarksville, in the county of Mecklenburg and State of Virginia.

Robert A. Anderson, to be postmaster at Marion, in the county of Smyth and State of Virginia.

Charles A. McKinney, to be postmaster at Cape Charles, in the county of Northampton and State Virginia.